

CHAPTER 202.

APPROPRIATION FOR FARMERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

AN ACT to appropriate Funds to Aid the Farmers' Protective Association of Iowa in Litigation Relating to Patents on Barbed Wire. S. F. 299.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That there be, and is hereby appropriated, out of any funds, not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof, as may be needed, to aid the Farmers' Protective Association of Iowa, in defending in actions now pending, or which may hereafter be brought in the state of Iowa on account of alleged infringements of patents on barbed wire, and for the purpose of testing the validity of said patents. \$5,000 appropriated to aid in defending actions for infringement of patents.

SEC. 2. That whenever the executive committee of said association shall certify in writing to the auditor of state, that they are in need of funds for the purposes herein set forth, and shall enter into good and sufficient bond for the faithful disbursement of and accounting for said funds, then the said auditor shall issue his warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount asked for, which amount shall not in the aggregate, exceed the amount hereby appropriated, and the state treasurer shall pay such warrant upon presentation. How drawn.

Approved, April 26, 1884.